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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF AWACS ECM DATA TO NATO

1. WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
WITHIN FRG MOD IN DATA ON THE RESISTIVITY OF THE E-3A
AWACS TO WARSAW PACT ECM. PRESUMABLY THIS SUBJECT IS
ALSO OF INTEREST TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. WE
ARE FORWARDING A COPY OF THE MARCH 1977 STUDY BY
AFTEC (AIR FORCE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER) TITLED
QUOTE E-3A AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM END
QUOTE. THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES UP-TO-DATE DATA ON
THE PERFORMANCE OF THE E-3A AWACS ELECTRONICS
IN A DENSE ECM ENVIRONMENT DURING THE EXTENSIVE
TACTICAL EXERCISE HELD AT NELLIS AFB IN NOVEMBER
1976. THE REPORT HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR RELEASE TO NATO
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GOVERNMENTS.

2. FOR EMBASSY BONN: PLEASE PASS THE REPORT TO DR.

TRIENES, FRG/MOD, WHO WE UNDERSTAND HAS EXPRESSED THE FRG
INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT.

3. FOR USMISSION NATO: PLEASE PROVIDE THE REPORT TO NAPO
AND INFORM OTHER NATO DELEGATIONS THAT IT IS AVAILABLE
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